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**Petition for Acceptance of Photographs
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a Letter to the Official Draftsman forwarding 39 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-37) for the above-captioned application and requesting that these formal drawings be entered to replace the informal drawings submitted with the original application.

Applicants note that Figures 14, 15, 16, 17, 19-33 submitted herewith (are photographs). The attached photographs are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that Figures 14, 15, 16, 17, 19-33 be accepted. Early written notice of acceptance of the formal drawings is solicited.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 01665.0004.US02. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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